



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5283

February Session, 2012

* ____HB05283HS____031612____ *

**AN ACT WAIVING ADVANCE PAYMENT RESTRICTIONS FOR
CERTAIN NURSING FACILITIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17b-340c of the 2012 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services may, upon the request of a
5 nursing facility providing services eligible for payment under the
6 medical assistance program and after consultation with the Secretary
7 of the Office of Policy and Management, make a payment to such
8 nursing facility in advance of normal bill payment processing. [,
9 provided] Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, (1) such
10 advance shall not exceed estimated amounts due to such nursing
11 facility for services provided to eligible recipients over the most recent
12 two-month period, [The] and (2) the commissioner shall recover such
13 payment through reductions to payments due to such nursing facility
14 or cash receipt not later than ninety days after issuance of such
15 payment. The commissioner shall take prudent measures to assure that
16 such advance payments are not provided to any nursing facility that is
17 at risk of bankruptcy or insolvency, and may execute agreements
18 appropriate for the security of repayment.

19 (b) For a nursing facility appointed a receiver under section 19a-543,

20 the commissioner may waive (1) the advance payment limitation, or
21 (2) the ninety-day deadline for recovery of advance payment
22 prescribed in subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17b-340c
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Section 1(b) was rephrased for statutory consistency and clarity.

HS *Joint Favorable Subst.*